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For (Title): BACK ORDER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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- ☒ 49 pages of Specification/Claims 1-10/Abstract are attached.
☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-10; 10 sheets) are attached.
☒ Priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-250656 filed August 29, 2002; and
Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-318254 filed October 31, 2002, are claimed under 35
U.S.C. §119.
☒ Certified copies of the above corresponding foreign applications are attached.

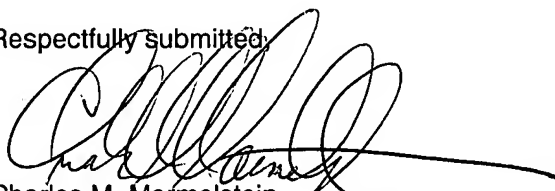
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